

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Keohane et al.	§ Group Art Unit: 3624
Serial No.: 10/809,588	§
	§ Examiner: Loftis, Johnna Ronee
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Filed: March 25, 2004	§ Confirmation No.: 7130
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For: Method, Computer Program Product, and Data Processing System for Estimating a Number of Attendees of a Scheduled Event in an Electronic Calendar System	§ Attorney Docket No.: AUS920040028US1

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In response to the Final Office Action of November 14, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.